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**REPLY TO EX PARTE QUAYLE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Ex Parte Quayle Office Action dated April 11, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.